

curing therein), that the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

“ARTICLE

1 “SECTION 1. The District constituting the seat of the Government  
2 of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress  
3 may direct:

4 A number of electors of President and Vice-President equal to the  
5 whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which  
6 the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more  
7 than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those ap-  
8 pointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes  
9 of the election of President and Vice-President, to be electors ap-  
10 pointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform  
11 such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

1 SEC. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article  
2 by appropriate legislation,” THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved and Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Ratification.** That the said proposed amendment to  
2 the constitution of the United States of America as set forth herein  
3 be and the same is hereby ratified and consented to by the state of  
4 Iowa and by the General Assembly thereof.

1 SEC. 2. **Certification.** Be it further resolved and enacted, that the  
2 certified copies of this enactment and resolution be forwarded by the  
3 Governor of this state to the Secretary of State of the United States  
4 at Washington, D. C., and to the presiding officers of each house of  
5 the Congress of the United States.

Approved March 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 347

BAND SHELL ON CAPITOL GROUNDS

S. J. R. 31

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the state executive council to accept, as a gift, a completed structure for public use to advance culture and music.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The state executive council is authorized to accept on  
2 behalf of the people of Iowa, the gift of a structure erected on the  
3 capitol grounds for public performances, commonly known as a “band  
4 shell” or “outdoor theater”. Such structure shall be approved in  
5 design and location by the executive council and the capitol planning  
6 commission prior to January 1, 1962, and suitable guarantees of  
7 completion given before the start of construction.

8 The gift of such structure shall be without reservation by the

9 donor and shall upon final acceptance by the council become a part  
10 of the capitol buildings and subject to the same laws and regulations.

Approved April 3, 1961.

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CHAPTER 348

THE OAK AS STATE TREE

H. J. R. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION to designate "The Oak" as the official state tree for the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, many states have not only adopted certain flowers and birds as their state flowers and state birds, but have also adopted certain trees as their state trees, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa does not now have an official state tree; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. "THE OAK" is hereby designated and shall hereafter  
2 be officially known as the state tree of Iowa.

Approved March 13, 1961.

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CHAPTER 349

YAMANASHI PREFECTURE

S. J. R. 30

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing Yamanashi Prefecture as Iowa's sister state in Japan.

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower, in 1956, inaugurated the "People-to-People" program to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, to implement this program the state of Iowa, through its General Assembly, desires to recognize the Yamanashi Prefecture as our international "Sister State" in Japan; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Iowa has invited the governor of Yamanashi Prefecture to visit Iowa when he is in the United States in 1961; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the state of Iowa desires to formally confirm this international "Sister State" relationship with Yamanashi Prefecture; NOW THEREFORE

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That we recognize Yamanashi Prefecture as our in-  
2 ternational "Sister State" under the "People-to-People" program for